



Amazing Grace Helpline Inc.

Annual Accomplishment Report

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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
of

AMAZING GRACE HELPLINE, INC. (AGHLI)
Purok 6, Lower Binogsacan, Guinobatan, Albay

For January-December 2015

I. Introduction

In our latest Annual Report we explore how *Amazing Grace* is building lives for the long term and promoting lasting change through a holistic approach in fulfilling its mission, that is to accelerate awareness upon the child, the youth, women and families in need that they are of value, thus creating opportunities and interest to develop their physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being. The blending of spiritual development through evangelism, health and nutrition, education and skills training is to foster a holistic approach to development.

In Fiscal Year 2015, AMAZING GRACE worked in 11 barangays to reach more than 3,000 people with focus on God's Word as one of our priority program – Evangelism. Because we believe that in Evangelism; THERE IS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE LIVES accompanied with lifesaving poverty-fighting programs, including child health & nutrition program, education, livelihood skills training and more. The preparation and submission of this Annual Accomplishment Reports is as usual done in compliance with the DSWD Admin. Order No. 16 S. 2012. This particular document help us determine and evaluate the way the programs, projects and activities were implemented and assess whether the projected benefits had been met or will be realized in the future. It also identify the highlights and good practices adopted during the project implementation as well as it documents the evaluation of events that occurred, lessons learned and pitfalls to be avoided in the future. Furthermore, the report provides assessment on the projects' impact to the community particularly on social, economic and spiritual aspects.

For the organization, this annual preparation of accomplishment report is used as an essential tool in the evaluation of the office's programs and activities in the hope of improving the delivery of quality social welfare services.

II. Highlights of Accomplishments:

Salient accomplishment for the year includes the following:

- Regular programs:

- **Health & Nutrition Program**

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Clients Served</i>	<i>Methodologies</i>
Feeding (120 days)- malnourished children, Deworming, Parent's Seminar Donation of Medicines to RHU Guinobatan	Participants are malnourished Children (500), DepEd Teachers of Guinobatan (100), Parents (500) and Communities (Inascan, Lower & Upper Binogsacan, Mauraro, Maipon, Malobago, Malipo, Sinungtan, Batbat, Doña Mercedes) 3,500 recipients	Area Selection, Finalize the List, Conduct Site Launch & Program Orientation, Implement the program, Oversee School Convening, Evaluate the Program at the Site & ensure sustainability



Meeting with the partner schools



Distribution of Manna Pack Rice



Parents come together to cook meal for their children enrolled in a public school.



Feeding program for kids



➤ **Education (Alternative Learning System)**

- **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

1. Outstanding Graduate – Raymond Naag(July 29, 2015)

2. Certificate of Recognition awarded to Amazing Grace by the DepEd Albay



- Disseminated, recruited and screened enrollees
- 9 Enrollees, 6 male and 3 female
- Classroom lecture discussion, workshops and demonstration which is done thrice a week – Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
- Site Visit & Monitoring were done by the District ALS Coordinator
- Review & Mock Test
- Other activities – Bible lesson, skills training, joined the fiesta parade...



Modular Instruction for ALS students



Mock Test



*ALS Graduation at Albay Astrodome
last July 29, 2015*

➤ **Spiritual Enhancement/Values Formation & Counseling**

- Bible Word Exhortation to Pupils, Teachers & Parents every Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (3,500 recipients)
- Evangelism and Discipleship with 4 active volunteer teachers
- School Gathering through Praise & Worship

- Bible Distribution
- Do individual counseling both referral and walk-in with complete records from referral, progress report until feedback. Individual (20 case handled) & Group Counseling (5) - Resolving conflict
- Daily Vacation Bible Study (100 children ages 2-14yrs. old)
- Free Individual Music Lessons for children and youth during summer (5 recipients) - Our organization offers individual lessons in a wide variety of instruments like piano, drums, tambourine, cajón lesson to electric guitar the organization welcomes children and youth, regardless of musical background, skill level, or artistic goal.



The Volunteers



Values Formation for teachers & their pupils



Bible Distribution



Campus Ministry



Meeting with the Parents



Music Lesson for youth

➤ **Livelihood Skills Training**

- Project Proposal Writing/Preparation (Bilao Making, Reflexology, Wellness & Beauty Care, Tailoring & Dressmaking, Massage Therapy, Training on Agriculture, Food Processing and Software Application (Computer Lessons)
- Attended Capability-Building Trainings

- Promotion of Livelihood Skills training to potential partners (TESDA, DSWD, DA and DILG-BUB)
- Site Visit and meeting with the TESDA Provincial Director Rosalinda B. Talavera (July 23, 2015) with the intent to ask technical support in implementing skills training
- Amazing Grace send two staff to attend TESDA Trainers Methodology Courses in Malilipot, Albay – one month training



Seminar on how to make Project Proposal & Proposal Writing



The beneficiary holding her certificate of completion on Dressmaking Training

➤ **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Prepared and submitted 2014 reports per request by the DSWD, SEC, DepEd and LGU Guinobatan as well as other NGOs and private offices.
- Attended quarterly regular meeting of the ABSNET
- Distribution of 100 soccer balls to chosen communities donated by Children's International
- Creation of our own website & updating contacts with Social Media Tools (facebook,twitter,youtube,google+,etc...)
- DSWD Authorized Accreditors for ECCD Center-Based Program
- Authorized by the DSWD and PopCom to conduct marriage counseling
- Member of the LGU Bids & Awards Committee
- Representative of Children & Youth Sector at LPRAT (Local Poverty Reduction Action Team) in Guinobatan

➤ **Programs and activities for children conducted for the year:**

- Attended Bata-Muna meetings and support Child Friendly Spaces - implemented thru the BATA MUNA- MOVEMENT in the province, was organized and tasked to evaluate and oversee programs and services especially participation of children in local governance; for children aims to improve their lives by recognizing and realizing their rights - and hence transform for the better communities today and for the future.

- Organize Children Ministry in Mauraro
- Operation Christmas Child – distribution of 100 shoebox gifts (recipient- 50 in Mauraro & 50 in Lower Binogsacan distributed during DVBS last May 2015)
- Joined the Children's Camp in Mullner Beach Resort (15 attendees)



Participated in Bata Muna Movement-Bicol Activities



Bible Storytelling & Games for Children



Operation Christmas Child



Daily Vacation Bible Study Talent Showcase (Poem)



Distribution of Soccer Balls



Children's Camp 2015

III. Difficulties / problems encountered and solutions

Problems Encountered	Proposed Solutions
Lacks technical staff to handle special projects as well as in analyzing the impact/performance vis a vis plans of the organization.	Hiring of additional staff

Limited financial resources & support for program operation	Fundraising plan to support program operation
Computer failures and software malfunctioning that causes delays in communication and making reports.	Computers should be upgraded Replace new one
Lack of opportunities for training and development of staff to handle special projects.	To attend seminars, trainings or workshops to get familiar with the latest trends and issues in connections with the job responsibility
Lack of office supplies that can enhance the organization's reputation and efficiency levels.	Provision of complete office supplies
Limited volunteer teachers who are actively engaged on Campus Ministry.	Encourage volunteerism and recruit more people than actually need.
Poor attendance and Irregular meeting of staff & officers	The chairperson is responsible for dealing with meetings. Find out the reason for the non-attendance. Develop a Code of Conduct for management committee members. (Keeping a register of attendance at management committee meetings and publishing it annually often helps to improve the situation)

IV. Significant Changes in the Agency

- Transfer of new office location from Ilawod Guinobatan to Lower Binogsacan Guinobatan
- Hiring of new staff (IT Personnel)
- Attended series of seminars for capacity-building
 - a) Childrens Participation in Governance (EDUCO) Patio de San Jose, Malilipot, Albay, November 18, 2015
 - b) Art Therapy – Trainers Training (TIWALA KIDS & RED PENCIL SINGAPORE) Jennifers Kababayan Hotel, Legaspi City November 2-4, 2015
 - c) CSOs Capacity Development Training (DILG-BUB) Charisma Function Hall Guinobatan, Albay - 12 days



- d) Pre-Marriage Counseling Training of PMC Counselors (PopCom) PR Palces Resort, Malilipot Albay - May 27-28, 2015
- e) Seminar on Effective Customer Service & Values Formation – (LGU Guinobatan, Tourism Dep't) April 15, 2015
- f) Meeting for Reg'l Sub-Committee for the Welfare of Children, Regional Inter-Agency Committee against Trafficking & Violence against Women & their Children (RIACAT-VAWC), & Regional Inter-Agency Committee on Filipino Families (RIAC-FF)- (DSWD) Fiesta Ballroom, Legaspi City on March 25, 2015
- g) Capacity-Building for Authorized Accreditors on ECCD Center-Based Program (DSWD) Sarungbanggi Resort, Sto. Domingo, Albay - January 7-9, 2015



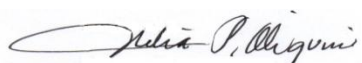
V. Plan of Action for 2016

1. Yearly Planning - Prioritize where to focus energies and resources in the future to maximize its potential for achieving its mission.
2. Training and raising awareness of staff - understanding the obstacles that inhibit the technical staff from realizing their development goals while enhancing the abilities that will allow them to achieve measurable and sustainable results.
3. Project proposal development
4. Working with government and non-government partners
5. Implement Supervised Neighborhood Play with provision of center where we can utilize play as an approach in providing early simulation activities that are developmentally appropriate for two to four years old children in the community.
6. To increase Awareness activities for children and youth - street plays & parades, cultural programs, speeches, audio visual presentations, documentary movies, and many others)
7. The development and construction of a livelihood training center for young adults and the families of the underprivileged children.
8. Implementation of Livelihood Skills Training such as Bilao Making, Reflexology, Wellness & Beauty Care, Tailoring & Dressmaking, Massage Therapy, Training on Agriculture and Office System Application Course.

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